

Torrance Welcomes...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ford, who have moved into a new home at 917 Faysmith. Formerly of Gardena, Mr. Faysmith is self-employed and is in the television business.

Both Mr. and Mrs. are veterans and both were formerly in the Navy. The couple moved to Torrance because "the Torrance community appeals to us."

Not newcomers, but new home owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bynum, who have moved into their new residence at 1103 Patromella. Mr. Bynum works at the local A&P Store and Mrs. Bynum is employed by the Harvey Machine Company.

The Bynums have three youngsters, Ray Kee, 7, Joyce, 5 and Judy 5. All will attend Fern Avenue School.

Mr. Bynum, who served in the Army during the last war, plays ball with the Torrance Blue Jay softball squad.

Other newcomers include Mr. Mrs. D. B. Miller, The Mills who have no children, have

a new home at 902 Hickory. They came to Torrance from Los Angeles.

Mr. Miller, who is a U. S. Army amputee veteran is presently employed by Aircsearch, formerly employed by Aircsearch. They came to Torrance because "they like this district."

New to Torrance are the Matthews Kostelniks, who now live at 17512 Falda avenue. The couple, together with their three children, James 8, Janice 6 and Timothy 11, came here from Gary, Indiana.

Mr. Kostelnik works at Columbia Steel and has been connected with the parent U. S. Steel Company for 16 years. The family came west because of "the baby's health and Mrs. Kostelnik's arthritis."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Bayer came to Torrance because they bought a new house here, and so that Mr. Bayer would be near his work. They live at 2544 Sierra street.

The Bayers have two children, Peggy, 2 and Rickie, who is only four months old.

Mr. Bayer is employed by the South Bay Engineering Company in Palos Verdes and has worked there for the past two years.

He served with the Air Force

during the war.

Another new home buyer is the family of Raymond E. Mayer of 2803 West 164th street, who formerly lived in Los Angeles.

Mr. Raymond, his wife and 18-month-old daughter Linda Jane, came to Torrance because they bought a new home here. He is employed by the Carnation Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mayer attended USC. He was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and Mrs. Mayer a member of Alpha Phi Omega sorority.

Not new residents, but new home owners are Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Magnante, Bennie Jr., age 4 and Jennie Diane, 3. The Magnantes have recently moved into their new home at 1027 Hickory avenue.

Mr. Magnante has been employed at the Southwest Tractor Sales Company for two years. They moved from 223rd street, in Torrance.

Prior to his connection with the tractor company Mr. Magnante was in the U. S. Navy.

From Milwaukee, Wis. come Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and their three children, Jim, 12, Dick, 10, and Neil 5. Their new home is at 17234 Atkinson avenue.

Mr. Hoffman is employed by the E. & F. Tool and Forge Company, and the Hoffmans came to Torrance because "two wanted to try a California winter."

Jim and Dick were in the Boy Scouts before they moved to Torrance.

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The D'Alesios have three children, Joe 11, Marianne 8 and Deane 5. Mr. D'Alesio is employed at the Northrop Aviation Corporation.

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Mr. Grimm works at Douglas Aircraft, where he has been employed for 15 months. He served with the Marine Corps in World War II.

New arrivals in Torrance recently are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fisher and two daughters Shirley, 15 and Maureen, 4, who have taken up residence at 17507 Cerise avenue.

Former residents of Pittsfield, Mass., the Fishers moved here to be close to his employment at Del's Steak House. He is a veteran of the Army Engineers.

Moving to Torrance from Hawthorne recently were Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. File, who are buying a home at 17404 Della, in North Torrance. The Files have two children, Marjorie Rae 12, and Richard 8, who will enter the Nativity Catholic School this fall. Mr. File is employed at Ideco.

"We like Torrance because the people are so friendly," the newcomers report.

New homeowners at 3302 Rain-tree avenue, in Pacific Hills, are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Gunn, formerly of 2363 Torrance boulevard. The Gunns have lived in Torrance since coming to California from Indiana seven years ago.

Dwight made the headlines here early last summer when he was injured in a crash while piloting a midget racer at the Culver City race track. He was seriously injured in the accident, but is now completely re-

covered and will return to work in the near future. In the meantime he is getting into condition by playing "lots of golf."

Mrs. Gunn is secretary to J. J. Rosely, general manager of Ideco. Dwight was a warehouse foreman for the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company for three years.

Another new resident is Mr. Robert W. Major, who, with his family, has purchased a new home at 902 Cranbrook avenue.

The Majors have two youngsters, Robin Lee, 3, and Randal, 2. Mr. Major is employed at the Wall and Griswold Company in Manhattan Beach.

Before moving to Torrance the foursome resided in Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alderete of 18413 Arnie avenue, came to Torrance because it was close to Mr. Alderete's work. The family is not new to the area, however, as they have lived in Lomita several years prior to coming here.

The Alderetes have two children, Linda Mae and Bonnie.

Mr. Alderete is a self-employed plaster and cement worker.

To 1020 Cerise avenue, in Torrance Gardens, come Don and Mary Morrell, who formerly lived in Harbor City. Don has been employed at the American Standard here in Torrance for the past three years.

While attending Narbonne High School during the war, Don was an outstanding athlete. He later played on the Pacific Fleet Championship football team while in the Navy. Mrs. Morrell is the former Mary Tibbets of Torrance. She was graduated from Torrance High in 1947.

Right now, the Merrells are biting their finger nails and watching the skies for that big, white bird—the stork.

"Any day now," they report. Any friends who want to keep a check can call them at Torrance 2744-R.

Newcomers to North Torrance are Mr. and Mrs. Morgan B. Simmons, who have purchased a home at 17420 Falda. The Simmons moved here from Hermosa Beach.

An employee of the Prudential Insurance Company for the past two years, Mr. Simmons is a Captain in the U. S. Army Reserves.

The Simmons have two daughters, Judy Ann, 8, and Cheryl, 2. Judy Ann has entered the North Torrance Elementary school.

Earl M. Cordova, who moved into 712 Pacific Lane with his wife of 10 months recently, can not only boast of being a native Californian, but his forefathers lived in California before government tax collectors ever heard of the place.

Former residents of San Pedro, the Cordovas recently moved into their own home at the Pacific Lane address. He is a longshoreman, and she was an employee of Harbor General Hospital for three years.

Mr. Cordova is the great-great-grandson of Jesus Pualas who came to San Luis Obispo from Spain in 1720. That was more than 230 years ago; more than a 100 years before the big gold rush here, and more than a 100 years before California was a state in the union.

He is a veteran of World War I, and she was the widow of the late Colonel Earl Rankins of Denver, Colorado, before her marriage last October.

Considering Torrance a "desirable environment for 'teen-agers,'" Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Twiss, formerly of Olivia, Minnesota, have moved into 17016 Crenshaw boulevard as their permanent residence.

Mr. Twiss has been employed by California Crating of Hawthorne for the past eight months, he reports, but the family moved here only two weeks ago.

Entering Torrance High School this week were the couple's twins, Joan and Jerry, both 17. Joan served as the Minnesota state president of Future Homemakers of America in 1950-51.

Robert, 20, is in the Air Force, now serving in Anchorage, Alaska, and Ronald, 19, is still in Minnesota, but will be here soon.

Mrs. Twiss is a member of the VFW Auxiliary, and has been historian for the past two years. She is very active in its sewing department.

Moving into Torrance Gardens recently were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Peake, who now live at 1023 Hickory avenue.

Former residents of Inglewood, the Peakes have a three-month-old daughter, whose name is Cheryl. He is a veteran of service with the U. S. Navy, and has been employed at the Douglas Aircraft company for the past five years.

The search for a warmer cli-

City's Registrars Listed By Clerk for Voters' Aid

The city's nine deputy registrars were listed again this week by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, who is the chief registrar for the city, in an effort to assist citizens of Torrance who have moved here recently, or who have changed places of residence to keep their voting eligibility up to date.

Persons wishing to register to vote may do so at any of the following places:

City Hall—Maude Deisinger, Gladys Stock, or City Clerk Bartlett.

5005 McAffee road—Isabel Slater.

311 Calle de Andalucia—Lynetta Bowman.

609 Calle de Arboles—Margarette Brennan.

3223 West 188th street—Evelyn Glick.

23077 Doris Way—Dorothy Johnson.

204 Via la Circula—William A. Mason.

2717 West Carson street—

Irene Wilkes.

Bartlett warned residents who wished to sign petitions for the proposed water bond issue that their registration must be up-to-date before their signature counts.

If you've moved since the last general election—check with one of the registrars listed above, he advises.

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